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In the patent application of

Sierakowski et al.  
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Amendment

To the attention of

Group Art Unit 3612  
Examiner Gregory A. Blankenship

M.S. Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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to the Patent and Trademark Office (703 872 9306) on 19 JAN 2005:

Christopher John Rudy: Christopher John Rudy 19 JAN 2005.

Sir:

Thank you for the 10/19/2004 Office communication/action  
(Paper No. 10142004). In reply to Paper No. 10142004, please  
reconsider and further examine this application.

CLAIMS AMENDMENTS follow this introductory page.

Claims 1-4, 7, 8, 11, 12, 15, 17 and 20-29 are present.

Claims 1, 17 and 21 are independent, with claims 2-4, 7, 8,  
11, 12 and 15 depending on claim 1, claim 20 depending on claim  
17, and claims 22-29 depending on claim 21. As there are twenty  
total to include three independent and zero multiply dependent  
claims, and this amendment is filed before expiration of the  
shortened statutory period for response, no added fee is due.

The present amendment more particularly points out and  
distinctly claims the invention, and is fully supported by the  
underlying specification to include drawings. No new matter is  
entered hereby.

FURTHER REMARKS conclude the present paper.